



## Connecting Research to Practice: Transforming High-Needs Schools

**November 30, 2011**

**Chicago, IL**

### **Agenda**

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Coby Meyers, Ph.D., REL Midwest</i></li></ul>
9:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	<b>Framing the Conversation: School Reform in Chicago</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Keynote Presenter:</b> <i>Marisa de la Torre, Chicago Consortium for School Research</i></li></ul>
10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>Essential Supports for School Improvement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Keynote Presenter:</b> <i>Elaine Allensworth, Ph.D., Chicago Consortium for School Research</i></li></ul>
12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.	<b>Working Lunch: Review of Evidence-Based Resources on the Doing What Works Website</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Coby Meyers, Ph.D., REL Midwest</i></li></ul>
1:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.	<b>Intervening to Transform High-Need Schools</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Keynote Presenters:</b> <i>Joan Stamler, Ph.D., and Melanie Mullan, Turnaround for Children</i></li></ul>
2:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:30 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	<b>On the Ground: Implementing School Reform</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Presenters:</b> <i>Three Chicago school administrators</i></li></ul>

3:15 p.m–4:00 p.m.

**Sharing Connections and Concluding Remarks**

▪ ***Presenters:***

- Dr. Elaine Allensworth, CCSR
- Dr. Joan Stamler, Turnaround for Children
- Panel of school administrators

4:00 p.m.

**Adjourn**